



"They named it after me." The late Bob Hope often played the base, page 8

SPECIAL: Upgrades in Central Coast facilities would reshape economy of North SLO County

By Maj. Stan Zozotarski

A mobilization exercise titled "Call Forward" scheduled in 2004 could arouse political, historical, and professional senses that would transform Camp Roberts and Ft. Hunter Liggett into a power projection platform and intensify joint service training in the Golden State. Call Forward will push the Camp Roberts and Ft. Hunter Liggett infrastructure to their limits, exam-

ining whether they have the logistical, training space, and administrative muscle necessary to support massive deployments. Their success could also open a door to improved training facilities and foster interoperability among the military branches through a joint services training center headquartered at Camp San Luis Obispo.

"Major General Paul D. Monroe envisions a joint training center (JTC) combined with either a

power projection platform or a power support platform," said Major General Dennis Kenneally, commander of the California Army National Guard.

"This concept not only groups the Army, and Army Reserve, but also includes the Air Force, Navy and Marine Corps, giving them the opportunity to conduct joint training operations. For example, with the other services nearby, we can conduct close air support training which is fundamental to our effective-

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A SALUTE TO CAMP ROBERTS SUPPORTING THE WAR ON TERROR

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FROM THE COMMANDER



A busy year at Camp Roberts

This year has been extremely busy for Camp Roberts and the California Army National Guard.

The Global War on Terror (GWOT) has had a profound impact on the entire Army which includes the National Guard. During 2003, we have processed over 3,000 soldiers to support missions world-wide in defense of our great country.

Currently, we have more than 1,000 soldiers serving the Iraqi Theater of Operations. Most of the units are Military Police, but

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FROM PASO MAYOR FRANK MECHAM



To the men and women of Camp Roberts

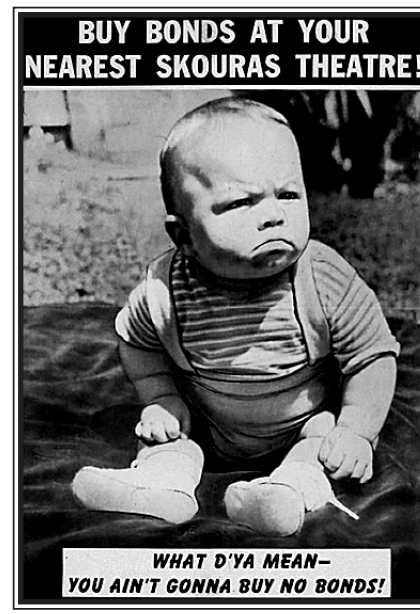
Since World War II, thousands of men and women have passed through Camp Roberts.

Over the years, the City of Paso Robles has welcomed these men and women, these soldiers, the civilians who work there, and their families as members of our community. Often, the families of those that protect and defend our cherished way of life have integrated themselves into our community as volunteers or members of our workforce. Their families work, play, go to school and shop in our city.

HISTORICAL MUSEUM



Started by former Master Sergeant Al Davis, the Camp Roberts Historical Museum houses military artifacts collected since the post's inception in 1940. From the Marx Brothers to Gene Autry, the list of performers alone is fascinating, see story on page 7



INSIDE: MULTI-STATE TASK FORCE RAVEN

WASHINGTON NATIONAL GUARD MADE HISTORY IN SUMMER OF 2003 AT NEARBY CAMP ROBERTS, see page 4



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